

May 11, 1967

MINE INSPECTION REPORT  
PAGUATE MINE  
UNITED PUEBLO AGENCY  
LAGUNA PUEBLO RESERVATION  
VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LAGUNA PUEBLO  
LEASE

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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On April 20, 1967, the Pagate mine was examined. The mine is located on the Laguna Pueblo Indian Reservation approximately 8.5 miles north of the old Laguna Pueblo on U. S. Highway 66. The Anaconda Company holds the Tribal lease and operates the mine. The last examination of the mine by engineers of this office was November 15, 1966.

Since date of last examination stripping overburden from the northern extension of the orebody has continued. No changes had been made in mining or ore handling since date of last inspection.

The mine had operated for 371 days without a lost time accident on date of examination. Seventy men were employed at the mine, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

The Bureau of Mines made a safety inspection of the mine March 9, 1967. The only recommendation made was that dumpmen should position themselves so they cannot be struck by falling or rolling rock. The mine superintendent said all dumpmen had so been instructed. All dumpmen were in safe positions on March 20, 1967.

No safety violations or violations of the lease terms were noted during the examination.

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